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SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

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THE FOLLOWING RESPONSES ARE KEYED TO PARAGRAPHS OF REFTEL.

1.A. SEE LIMA 7034 FOR ROK PRESS RELEASE.

B. SUPPORTERS OF ROK MEMBERSHIP IN NAC WERE ALL-TOO SILENT,  
BUT SEE LIMA 7043 AND 7062.

C. NO FORMAL TEXT OF BOUTEFLIKA ARRIVAL STATEMENT IS AVAIL-  
ABLE. SEE LIMA 7052 FOR A REPORT OF HIS STATEMENT DRAWN FROM  
FOUR LIMA NEWSPAPERS, AND SEE SEPTTEL FOR PERUVIAN NATIONAL  
INFORMATION SERVICE PRESS RELEASE ON HIS ARRIVAL AND STATEMENT.

2A. SEE LIMA 7023, 7042 AND 7061 ON HOW AND WHY IT WAS  
DECIDED TO MOVE MIDDLE EAST ISSUES FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEE  
TO SPECIAL AD HOC COMMITTEE. IN BRIEF, YUGOSLAVIA AND  
PERU AND OTHER COMPARATIVE MODERATES WANT TO DOWN-PLAY AND  
FINESSE THE ISSUE OF ISRAELI EXPULSION FROM UN, AND  
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SPECIFICALLY TO AVOID A NAC RESOLUTION CALLING FOR EXPULSION.

PERU AS CHAIRMAN ALSO FEELS A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY TO MOVE THE BUSINESS OF THE CONFERENCE ALONG AND NOT SPEND INORDINATE AMOUNTS OF TIME ON ISSUES SUCH AS KOREAN APPLICATIONS AND ISRAELI QUESTION. THE EFFECT OF THIS MOVE WOULD BE TO SHIFT THE ISRAELI ISSUE FROM THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE "FRONT BURNER" AND POSSIBLY TO DILUTE THE INFLUENCE OF THE RADICAL ARABS. THE QUESTION IS WHETHER THE MODERATES, WHO CAN SIT ON THE AD HOC COMMITTEE AND PRESS THEIR VIEWS, WILL ACTUALLY DO SO.

B. SEE LIMA 6895, 6911 AND PARTICULARLY 7062 ON THE KOREAN MEMBERSHIP QUESTION. THE NAC DOES NOT NORMALLY VOTE (LIMA 6672) BUT ARRIVES AT DECISIONS BY CONSENSUS. THE PLENARY CHAIRMAN, WHO STRUNG THINGS OUT ABOUT AS LONG AS HE COULD, FOUND A CONSENSUS FOR ADMITTING NORTH KOREA AND NO CONSENSUS FOR ADMITTING SOUTH KOREA. BY NOT FORMING A CONSENSUS IN FAVOR OF ADMITTING SOUTH KOREA, THE NAC FORMALLY REJECTED THE ROK APPLICATION.

C. SEE LIMA 6960, 7053, AND 7076. THE NAC MEETS IN DAILY PLENARY SESSIONS DURING WHICH DELEGATES (USUALLY FOREIGN MINISTERS) MAINLY MAKE SET SPEECHES. PERUVIAN FONMIN CHAIRS. THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES MEET CONCURRENTLY WITH THE PLENARY. THERE IS A WORKING DOCUMENT (SEPTEL) WITH POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SECTIONS. WE BELIEVE, BUT HAVE NO CONFIRMATION, THAT THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE ADDRESSES EACH PART OF THE ECONOMIC SECTION AND TRIES TO FIND FORMULATIONS AGREEABLE TO ALL. IN CASE OF SPECIAL PROBLEMS, WE ASSUME DELEGATES REPRESENTING CONFLICTING VIEWS MEET SEPARATELY TO IRON OUT DIFFICULTIES. WE BELIEVE PLENARY WILL ONLY SEE FINAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DOCUMENT(S) FOR THE FORMALITY OF APPROVING. WITH 80-ODD PLENARY SPEAKERS THERE WOULD NOT APPEAR TO BE TIME FOR PLENARY TO ADDRESS VOLUMINOUS DOCUMENTS IN ANY DETAIL.

D. IT IS CERTAINLY POSSIBLE THAT THE ALGERIANS AND OTHERS ARE LAYING EXTENSIVE DOCUMENTATION BEFORE THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE. HOWEVER, CONFERENCE DOCUMENTATION IS TIGHTLY HELD TO MEMBER REPEAT MEMBER DELEGATIONS. DESPITE CERTAIN EVIDENCE OF DISORGANIZATION WHICH IS TO BE EXPECTED IN A GROUP OF THIS TYPE AND SIZE, WE HAVE FOUND SECURITY TO BE TIGHT. THAT  
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GOES FOR PHYSICAL SECURITY (CHECKING PASSES, ETC.) AND A CLOSED-MOUTH ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF PUTATIVELY-FRIENDLY DELEGATIONS.

E. SEE LIMA 7039 ON ARAB OIL-PRODUCER AND AFRICAN TENSIONS. IN BRIEF, THE AFRICANS AND OTHER NON-PETROLEUM-PRODUCING NAC MEMBERS WANT SOME OR MORE BENEFITS FROM PETROLEUM DOLLARS. IF THE OIL-PRODUCERS ARE RECEPTIVE AT ALL, IT IS AT

A PRICE, FOR EXAMPLE SUPPORT ON THE ISRAELI EXPULSION QUESTION. SOME OIL PRODUCERS TAKE BOUTEFLIK'S ATTITUDE. THIS MIGHT BE SUMMED UP AS, "WE OIL PRODUCERS BANDED TOGETHER FOR OUR MUTUAL BENEFIT, WHY DON'T YOU OTHER PRIMARY PRODUCT COUNTRIES HELP YOURSELVES IN THE SAME WAY?" BOTH PRES. VELASCO (SEE LIMA 6987) AND THE PLO HAVE BEEN PUBLICLY, ALBEIT MILDLY, CRITICAL OF THIS ATTITUDE.

3. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ARAB UNITY DECLARATION, BUT THIS IS HELD AT LEAST AS TIGHTLY AS ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL COMMITTEE DOCUMENTATION. FURTHER, EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS DECLARATION IS NO LONGER A WORKING DOCUMENT(SEPTEL).

4. AS A CHECKLIST, IN CASE OF DISTRIBUTION PROBLEMS, FOLLOWING LIMA CABLES DEAL WITH SUBSTANTIVE ASPECTS OF LIMA NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE: 6428, 6540, 6572, 6598, 6672, 6673, 6812, 6853, 6861, 6870, 6895, 6911, 6926, 6927, 6928, 6949, 6950, 6953, 6957, 6960, 6987, 7023, 7034, 7039, 7042, 7043, 7044, 7053, 7054, 7060, 7061, 7062, AND 7076.  
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